

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

Sharna Christie

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Plaintiff(s),

v.

Case No. _____

Judge _____

THE UNITED STATES, Butte
County Sheriff's Dept.
Defendant.COMPLAINT

Your complaint must be clearly handwritten or typewritten, and you must sign and declare under penalty of perjury that the facts are correct. If you need additional space, you may use another blank page. A fillable pdf is available at <http://uscfc.uscourts.gov/filing-a-complaint>.

If you intend to proceed without the prepayment of filing fees (*in forma pauperis* (IFP)), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, you must file along with your complaint an application to proceed IFP.

1. **JURISDICTION.** State the grounds for filing this case in the United States Court of Federal Claims. The United States Court of Federal Claims has limited jurisdiction (*see e.g.*, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1491-1509).

18 USC section 242 deprivation of rights
under the color of law

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2. PARTIES

Plaintiff, Sharna Christie Potter, resides at 7 Gillick Way
 (Street Address)

Oroville, ca. 95965, 530-826-1065 Buyer's
 (City, State, ZIP Code) (Telephone Number) Printed

If more than one plaintiff, provide the same information for each plaintiff below.

Please mail a duplicate copy of each correspondence to:
Sharna Potter, 3119 Roanoke Blvd. Chico, ca. 95973 and to:
Veronica Martin per Sharna Potter 5780 Locust Valley Rd,
Paradise, ca. 95969

3. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS. Have you begun other lawsuits in the United States Court of Federal Claims? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list cases: Against chico pd. & against Butte County Sheriff's
Dept. & against Butte County District Attorney.
All mailed at the same time

4. STATEMENT OF THE CLAIM. State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how the United States is involved. You must state exactly what the United States did, or failed to do, that has caused you to initiate this legal action. Be as specific as possible and use additional paper as necessary.

See Attachment #1
Failed to honor my civil rights

5. **RELIEF.** Briefly state exactly what you want the court to do for you.

I want to be released. I want Bulle County Sheriff's Dept. Investigated for what happened to me. I want to be compensated for the damage's that happened to me, my home, my animals, and is still happening to me because I'm incarcerated.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 19th day of April, 2025.
(day) (month) (year)

Sharna C Potter

Signature of Plaintiff(s)*

Statement of Claim

Attachment #1

8.9.2024 my rights as a citizen and united States citizen were violated on August 9th around dusk I had fired my registered pistol off in my enclosed backyard, 3 times into the dirt. I wasn't shooting at anyone and no one was around or in danger.

A little after dark 2 officers were canvassing the neighborhood because they got a complaint of shots fired. I stepped out and acknowledged shooting into the ground. I then told them sorry for disturbing them and to have a good night. I stepped back into my house and they drove away.

I couldn't figure out the use of the way they searched. I saw 2 officers when I arrived at the police station that I met and I think that the officer that was speaking to me and who I think had no knowledge of me or my case. I had 2 children in Indiana one born 2020 + one from 2023. In 2023 they had declared a child in a little court case of law to have insurance. If all court procedures are halted and put on pause how they would be able to issue a warrant to begin with.

Although obviously they found me competent to

October 2024.

Back to the night of August 9th 2024. The police remained outside + I couldn't understand why I was scared and a bit shook up because they started yelling with a mega phone and they had this huge vehicle that kind of resembled a tank in my front yard. I was scared because of how it was escalating that I might get shot if I tried to step outside. They wanted me to come out and what if they said I was armed + tried to shoot me. Just because I didn't come out they started to break my windows and rattle the door. They never announced having a warrant. I saw 4 officers + they started to surround me + I was scared. My pistol accidentally discharged into the floor because I was crying and couldn't see and want to move it. They withdrew the windows within one + then I got fear gas and the police told you this is a gas canister. They then had a remotely fired door fire open a yzth story floor fire and went up the water main which is connected to the sprinkler system for if theres a fire. Someone even said what if there's a fire

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in the morning I came out to see where it was the water could be turned off. That's when I was arrested. The militarized looking vehicle was no longer in my driveway. And at no time during it being in my driveway were there officers standing around. The press release that was released didn't even match up to what actually happened or was recorded via police recorded footage.

I'm still incarcerated wrongfully. They said I fired twice when the cops were there and are trying to charge me with willfully discharging a fire arm at a peace officer and willfully discharging a fire arm w/ enhancements, the later one's shortest sentence is 6 months with 300 hours a year, which with double time the sentence is 11 months already, with all the video evidence they collected it's in my favor because it proves I didn't fire at a peace officer or willfully discharge a fire arm they were there. How can the district attorney release a false press release with misinformation in it. Also slander my name & my dignity to the point of it being impossible to rebuild. This will impact my name for the rest of my life in Butte County & possibly further away in a negative

way. The damages are so drastic that it'll be damn near impossible to rebuild or recover from mentally, emotionally, financially.

They tear gassed me while I was pregnant. I had to have my beautiful baby while in custody. Every court date saying on another 6 weeks, another 5 weeks, just another month. While the days turn into weeks. This missing piece as time I can't hang on back with my new born baby. This baby 2 weeks old came in in his little 2 gums. I have to remember again how losing 2 weeks to be able. Everyday, I have to remember to myself with his umbilical cord around his neck.

My whole life has been ripped apart. Loss of everything I have ever had especially this past 10 years. My name, my name. That name means everything to me. My name means everything to me. All the companies I've worked for. The effort I took making sure I was known as a hard working responsible, accomplished woman. I lost all of that. I lost everything every day. To calm his cries, to feed him when he was hungry, to hold him, to hold him when he was crying. That's important. I didn't want a life that would add up to me being incarcerated. Every aspect of my life was

been devastated. I'm grateful I didn't lose my life and that I'm still here, alive & able to hopefully do something about what's been done.

I want to go home. But no longer have one to go home to. Because of them my home is close to being decapitated, over ridden with mold + decaying. Foreclosure!